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Subject: RE: Letter Regarding the Back Forty Mine Proposal

Meghan –

Thank you for your note. After checking in with staff here, I've learned that EPA has not yet responded to the tribe's request for consultation.

Regarding your second question - we recommend you contact the Corps (Detroit District) and MDEQ for clarification on their jurisdictional authorities in this area.

Thank you,

Eileen Deamer

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Good afternoon-

We are aware the Menominee Tribe sent a letter (attached) to EPA and the Corps shortly after Senator Baldwin's letter was sent last month.

In their letter, the tribe requested consultation with EPA and the Corps in regard to 404 permitting related to the mine. They have also requested the Corps conduct an approved jurisdictional determination at the approved location before the state of Michigan moves forward with the final permit.

Has consultation with the Tribe been scheduled by either agency?

Also,

Is there a plan to conduct an approved jurisdictional determination?

Thanks,

Meghan

Meghan Ladwig

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Please disregard the previous letter. Attached is the letter from Senator Baldwin.

Best,

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Hello,

Senator Baldwin will be mailing this letter to the regional EPA and Army Corps offices today. An electronic copy is attached.

Best,

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